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MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Contingency Planning

My memorandum of March 21, 1969, entitled "Contingency Planning," requested the forwarding of contingency plans to the NSC Review Group and provided guidelines for the future preparation of plans.

I would appreciate the Chairmen of the appropriate Interdepartmental Groups reviewing and bringing up to date the plans listed for revision on the attachment. An additional list of new contingencies for which plans are needed is also attached.

Revisions to existing plans should be completed by November 15, 1971, and new studies should be forwarded and available for consideration by the WSAG by December 10, 1971. Particular attention should be given to the drafting of appropriate action documents in the case of both existing plans and those newly requested.

Both revisions and new plans should be developed taking into account the guidelines which accompanied my March 21, 1969 memorandum.

Attachment

  
Henry A. Kissinger

cc: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

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Previous Plans Requiring Revision

East Asia

Hong Kong

Latin America

Dominican Republic

Haiti

Near East, South Asia

Libya

Middle East

Europe

Czechoslovakia

Romania

Yugoslavia

New Plans

East Asia

Taiwan - (a) succession, (b) evolving US-Taiwanese relationship and potential problems.

Burma - possible collapse of Ne Win's government

Philippines - elections result in anti-US stance

Europe

Spain - succession problem

Poland - unrest leading to Soviet intervention

Latin America

Honduras and Salvador - resumption of fighting

Uruguay - continued deterioration, possible intervention by other Latin American countries

Chile - (a) an attempted coup, (b) imposition of hard-left dictatorship.

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